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EUROPEAN THEATER

Office of the Theater Chief Surgeon

MEDICAL (Main), APO 757

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 65

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SECTION I. SALVAGE OF PRECIOUS METALS.

1. Sec I, Circular Letter No. 15, Off Ch Surg, subject as above, 15 February 1945, and Sec II, Circular Letter No. 44, Off Ch Surg, "Amendment to Current Directive", 24 May 1945, are rescinded.

2. Platinum, gold, and amalgam salvage will be disposed of by medical and dental units on the continent by shipment to Medical Depot M-407, APO 887, US Army, and by medical and dental units in U.K. by shipment to Medical Depot M-424, APO 518, US Army.

3. Units will accumulate the scrap until ten (10) dwt of gold and/or five (5) pounds of amalgam are available for shipment. Items containing platinum are: Item 4193500, Crucible, Platinum; Item 4489000, Wire, Platinum, No. 22; Item 5313300, Platinum Foil, and Platinoiridium Needles. These will be transmitted promptly upon the item becoming unserviceable.

4. Units will prepare "Tally-Outs" upon transmission of salvage, stating precise weight of gold and/or amalgam scrap, length of platinum wire, and nomenclature of other platinum items with number of units.

5. All precious metals to be salvaged will be carefully packaged and will not include any markings on the exterior of the package which will indicate the nature of the contents. A copy of the "Tally-Out" will be included inside the package with an additional copy mailed in an envelope to recipient depot citing this circular as authority for shipment which follows.

SECTION II. REPAIR OF ITEM 5261005, ENGINE HANDPIECE, ANGLE, AND ITEM 5263005, ENGINE, HANDPIECE, STRAIGHT.

1. Subject items will not be repaired in this theater. Unserviceable handpieces will be returned by continental units to Medical Depot M-407, APO 887, US Army, and by U.K. units to Medical Depot M-424, APO 518, US Army. Units will draw new items from their authorized issuing depot, as required.

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2. All handpieces forwarded to depots will be properly packed to prevent damage in transit. The outside of the container will bear the notation "For Repair, (Quantity), Item No. 5261005, or 5263005".

SECTION III. ITEM 1612800, TYPHUS VACCINE, 5 CC.

1. All medical installations will take immediate action to withhold from use and issue, pending further instructions from this office, any stocks of Item 1612800, Typhus Vaccine, 5 cc, manufactured by Pitman-Moore, lot number 32516.

2. Medical depots will submit a report to this office by 20 September 1945 of the total quantities on hand.

SECTION IV. ITEM 1602000, DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN, 20,000 UNITS.

All medical installations will withhold from issue and use all stocks of Item 1602000, Diphtheria Antitoxin, 20,000 units, manufactured by Eli Lilly and Company, bearing lot number 043-3601932, pending further instructions from this office.

By order of the Theater Chief Surgeon:

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